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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:
WINCKLER
Serial No.: 10/677,188
Filed: October 1, 2003
Atty. File No.: 4933-1
For: "TOWING HITCH ASSEMBLY")

Group Art Unit:
Examiner:
SUPPLEMENTAL PAPER REGARDING
REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS
NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)

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A REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) ("Request for Non-Publication") was included with this application on filing.

On May 13, 2004, Applicant filed a REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) ("Request to Rescind"). In the Request to Rescind, Applicant specifically requested the Office to rescind the previously filed Request for Non-Publication and noted that the filing of the Request to Rescind was considered the notice of a subsequent foreign filing under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 C.F.R. 1.213(c).

On May 28, 2004, Applicant received from the Office a COMMUNICATION REGARDING RESCISSION OF NONPUBLICATION REQUEST AND/OR NOTICE OF FOREIGN FILING ("Communication"). The Communication did not identify any deficiencies in the Request to Rescind.

As a supplement to the previously filed Request to Rescind and to make abundantly clear the basis for the Request to Rescind, Applicant hereby specifically provides notice of a subsequent foreign filing, namely in Canada on April 16, 2004. Both the notice in the previously filed Request to Rescind and the notice in this Supplemental paper have been provided no later than forty-five (45) days after the date of such foreign filing.

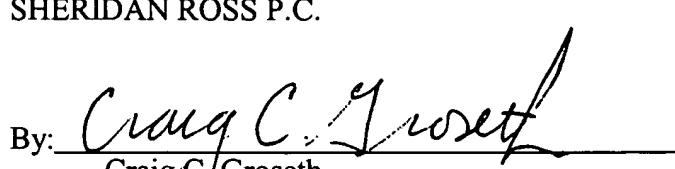
Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, please charge any fees deemed necessary and credit any overcharges to Account No. 19-1970.

THIS REQUEST MUST BE SIGNED IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b).

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